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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TREATING WASTE MATTER FROM  
ANIMALS, UREA-RICH AND UREA-LEAN WASTE MATTER PRODUCTS,  
AND USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 28, 2006, enclosed herewith is a listing of all the claims with the proper claim identifiers.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an amended abstract is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.